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## WEEKLY NEWS SERVICE

Nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must be first overcome. —Samuel Johnson

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### Federal Unemployment Insurance Plan Covers 26,000,000 Persons

**Fund Is Collected Exclusively from Employers by Payroll Tax—Workers in Establishments with Less Than Eight Employees Are Excluded—Jobs Not Required to Accept Unfair Work.**

By A. F. of L. News Service.  
Millions of workers will have protection against the loss of their jobs during periods of lack of work under the new Federal Unemployment Insurance Act. The act provides for the collection of a tax on the payroll of all employers of more than eight employees. The tax is to be levied at the rate of one percent on the payroll of such employers. The tax is to be levied on the payroll of all employers of more than eight employees. The tax is to be levied on the payroll of all employers of more than eight employees.

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Detroit, Mich.—Recently large salaries for officials of corporations which manufacture automobiles and automobiles, coupled with low wages for workers, characterized the year-end financial reports of General Motors, Packard Motor Corporation, Borg-Warner Corporation, and Bendix Aviation Corporation. The salaries of the top officials of these corporations were as follows:

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**Federal Contribution Is Fixed at Not More Than 75 Per Cent—Starts Off With 65 Per Cent as Limit.**  
Under the Social Security law, the Federal Government is to contribute not more than 75 per cent of the cost of the pension plan. The Federal Government is to contribute not more than 75 per cent of the cost of the pension plan.

### Guffey-Snyder Coal Stabilization Measure Is Enacted by Congress

**Set Up Commission With Broad Regulatory Powers—Guarantees Labor's Right to Organize—Bans Company Unions, Company Houses and Company Stores—Provides for Price-Fixing, Maximum Hours and Minimum Wages—Labor Relations Will Be Adjusted by Coal Labor Board.**

By A. F. of L. News Service.  
Washington, D. C.—The House of Representatives and the Senate passed the Guffey-Snyder Coal Stabilization Bill to regulate the bituminous coal industry through a National Bituminous Coal Commission.

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### CANTON PLANS BIG EVENT AFL Council Brands Untrue Commerce Dept. Claim That Labor Gets Larger Share of National Income Than in 1929

**MORRISON'S LABOR DAY SPEECH TO BE BROADCAST**

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Canton, Ohio.—Canton Central Labor Union has planned a big Labor Day celebration at which William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, will be the chief speaker.

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### ROOSEVELT NAMES BOARD TO ARBITRATE WALKOUT OF CAMDEN SHIP WORKERS

**BY DEATH, OFFICIAL OF STREET RAILWAY UNION**

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